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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Applicant:

Yanagi et al.

Application Number:

09/662,454

Filing Date:

September 14, 2000

Title:

CLONED GENOMES OF INFECTIOUS HEPATITIS C VIRUSES AND USES THEREOF

Examiner Name:

Leffers Jr, Gerald G

Group Art Unit:

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March 1, 2005

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Mail Stop RCE

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. <u>Submission Required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114</u>:

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2. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

FEE CALCULATION				
FEE TYPE		FEE CODE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
RCE fee		1801 (\$790)		\$790
Total Claims	18 - 22 = 0	1202 (\$50)	0  x  50 = 0	\$0
Independent Claims	4 - 4 = 0	1201 (\$200)	0  x  200 = 0	\$0
Multiple Claim		1203 (\$360)		\$0
			TOTAL FEE DUE	\$790

## 3. Payment:

(X) Check in the amount of \$790 to cover the above fees.

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(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and § 1.17 which may be required, now or in the future, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

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